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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 1754

Application of:
Xin Chen and Lianghua Wu

Examiner:
Maribel Medina Sanabria

Filed: November 15, 1999

Docket No.: 8031-007

For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING UNREACTED AMMONIA FROM AN EFFLUENT IN A HYDROCARBON AMMOXIDATION REACTION

New York, NY
November 6, 2002

Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for response to the examiner's action mailed on June 13, 2002 be extended for a period of two (2) months, from September 13, 2002 to and including November 13, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 6, 2002

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